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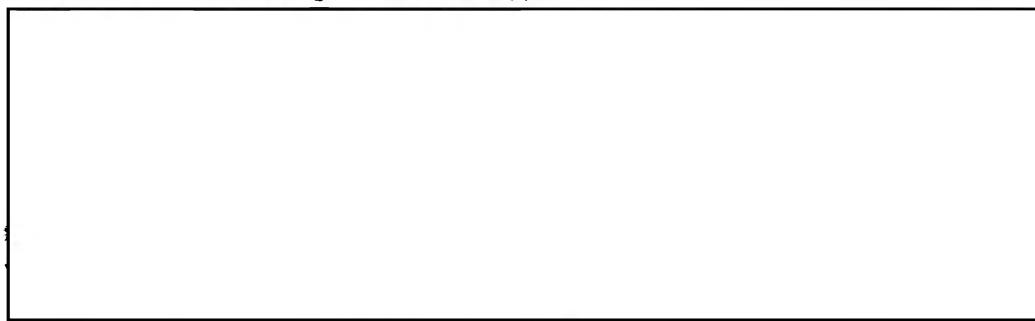
14 August 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable John Stennis  
United States Senate

SUBJECT : 12 August Testimony of Dr. Edward Teller  
to the Senate Preparedness Investigating  
Subcommittee

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2. These above comments have been limited to security aspects only. No attempt has been made by me to correct many factual inaccuracies noted in this testimony.

3. I presume the inaccuracies are attributable to lack of complete information on the part of Dr. Teller concerning the status of Soviet military developments. Because of Dr. Teller's eminent position in the scientific world and the high respect for his judgment held in the minds of a vast number of Americans, it seems to me unwise to publish this statement unless and until the inaccuracies have been corrected.

Signed

JOHN A. McCONE  
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Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission  
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